

DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 1, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Curran, DDS; Nanette Kosydar-Dreves, RDH; Richard Strand, DDS; Bruce Barrette, DDS; Wilbur Gill, DDS; Beth Jacko-Clemence, RDH (arrived 8:40); Bruce Trimble, DDS; David Carroll, RDH; Cynthia Riffle, DDS; Judith Ficks

LEGAL COUNSEL: Jacquelynn Rothstein

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick D. Braatz, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS PRESENT: Tim Kinzel and Mara Graven, WDA; Sandy Westenberger and Leslie Lord, WDHA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mark Curran called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendment: -Summary Suspension for Blair Moldenhauer, DDS  
-Discussion on Marquette University's decision to drop the Dental Hygiene Program

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Richard Strand, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Amendments: Correct the spelling of "Jacqueline" to "Jacquelynn" under LEGAL COUNSEL.  
Correct the time from "9:41" to "8:41" under CALL TO ORDER

MOTION: Cynthia Riffle moved, seconded by David Carroll, to approve the minutes of January 5, 2000 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings would like to develop a plan for handling cases when either a board member or staff person leaves their position. This is to ensure that cases are processed in a timely manner.

The Department would like more time to review Senate Bill 324. Myra Shelton testified at the hearing and also presented Dr. Curran's testimony. Dr Curran would like any discussion on Board membership to consider appointing more public members. Judith Ficks strongly supports Dr. Curran's comments in support of public members.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

SENATE BILL 382 & ASSEMBLY BILL 569 RELATING TO DENTISTS AND DENTAL  
HYGIENISTS AS HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by Wilbur Gill, to notify the legislature that the Dentistry Examining Board wants to defer action on SB382 and AB539 at this time. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION ON MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY'S DECISION TO DROP THE  
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by Bruce Trimble, to send a letter to the president of Marquette University expressing the Board's concerns on Marquette's decision to drop the Dental Hygiene Program. The letter should be copied to Marquette Dental School, Marquette Health Sciences Program, the Legislature and Governor Thompson. Motion carried unanimously.

BLAIR MOLDENHAUER, DDS

DOE Attorney James Harris presented information on Blair D. Moldenhauer, DDS. Attorney Harris is withdrawing the Petition for Summary Suspension. Dr. Moldenhauer will be voluntarily entering a drug treatment program and is not practicing at this time. This action will allow the investigation to continue.

SENATE BILL 382 RELATING TO DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS AS  
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

MOTION: Wilbur Gill moved, seconded by Bruce Trimble, to have the Board support this legislation. Roll call vote: Nan Kosydar-Dreves – yes, Richard Strand – no, Bruce Barrette – no, Wilbur Gill – yes, Beth Jacko-Clemence – yes, Bruce Trimble – yes, David Carroll – yes, Cynthia Riffle – no, Judith Ficks – no, Mark Curran – no. Motion failed.

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by Cynthia Riffle, to take no action on this legislation. Roll call vote: Nan Kosydar-Dreves – no, Richard Strand – yes, Bruce Barrette – yes, Beth Jacko-Clemence – no, Bruce Trimble – no, David Carroll – yes, Cynthia Riffle – yes, Judith Ficks – yes, Mark Curran – yes. Wilbur Gill abstained. Motion carried.

ASSEMBLY BILL 725 RELATING TO SUSPENSIONS OF LICENSES FOR  
FAILURE TO PAY STUDENT LOANS

MOTION: Cynthia Riffle moved, seconded by Judith Ficks, that the Board take no action on this bill. Richard Strand voted no. Motion carried.

#### REVIEW OF CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-099 RELATING TO ORAL SYSTEMIC PREMEDICATIONS BY A LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST

Jacquelynn Rothstein will make revisions and send them to the Clearinghouse.

#### PRACTICE QUESTIONS RELATING TO S. 447.06(2)(e) WIS STATS

Jacquelynn Rothstein presented this to the board for clarification.

#### 1999 SURVEY OF CLINICAL TESTING AGENCIES

This item was informational.

#### UPDATE ON CRDTS

The AADE meeting is March 5 in Chicago. Cynthia Riffle and David Carroll will attend and will give a report at the May Board meeting.

MOTION: Cynthia Riffle moved, seconded by David Carroll, to have Richard Strand chair the CRDTS Steering Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

#### DISCUSSION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A SYSTEM OF REMEDIATION FOR THE RETAKING OF CRDTS

Cynthia Riffle suggested that after two failed attempts, an applicant should be required to take remediation before retaking the exam. Dr. Riffle also suggested there be a limit on the total number of times an individual may take CRDTS. Iowa has a system of remediation that appears to be well constructed and may be a model for Wisconsin to follow.

MOTION: Nanette Kosydar-Dreves moved, seconded by Bruce Barrette, to instruct the Department to develop a scope statement for a system of remediation for retaking exams. Motion carried unanimously.

#### DISCUSSION OF TIMING OF STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION FOR MAY

The Screening Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. on May 2, 2000 (the night before the Board meeting). The Strategic Planning session will begin at 8:30 a.m. May 3, 2000, with the Board meeting to follow.

#### RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Cynthia Riffle, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of reviewing a request to write CRDTS a fourth time, consideration of stays of suspensions, review of an expired license of a dentist, a request for

approval of individual to conduct random inspections in the matter concerning Niles K. Bakke, DDS, meeting with the Division of Enforcement, reviewing case status reports and consulting with legal counsel Roll call vote: Nanette Kosydar-Dreves – yes, Richard Strand – yes, Bruce Barrette – yes, Wilbur Gill – yes, Beth Jacko-Clemence – yes, Bruce Trimble – yes, David Carroll – yes, Cynthia Riffle – yes, Judith Ficks – yes, Mark Curran - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 10:59 a.m.

#### RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by David Carroll, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 12:23 p.m.

#### VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

##### LUKE BOGDANOWICZ

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar-Dreves. to deny the request from Luke Bogdanowicz to repeat CRDTS for a fourth time. Mr. Bogdanowicz must take coursework equivalent to the senior year of dental school and the coursework must be pre-approved by the Board. Upon evidence of successful completion, Mr. Bogdanowicz may re-apply for the exam. Motion carried unanimously.

#### REQUESTS FOR THREE MONTH STAYS OF SUPSPENSIONS

##### BRIAN BLOCHER, DDS

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Beth Jacko-Clemence, to grant the three month stay of suspension for Brian Blocher, DDS. Motion carried unanimously.

##### LEON CUMMINGS, DDS

MOTION: Cynthia Riffle moved, seconded by Beth Jacko-Clemence, to grant the three month stay of suspension for Leon Cummings, DDS. Motion carried unanimously.

##### JERRY GRAGG, DDS

MOTION: Cynthia Riffle moved, seconded by Richard Strand, to grant the three month stay of suspension for Jerry Gragg, DDS. Motion carried unanimously.

#### REVIEW OF EXPIRED LICENSE FOR KIRK D ALMENDINGER, DDS

The Board deferred action on this matter.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INDIVIDUAL TO CONDUCT RANDOM INSPECTION IN  
THE MATTER CONCERNING NILES K BAKKE, DDS

MOTION: Cynthia Riffle moved, seconded by Beth Jacko-Clemence, to accept Nancy McKenney, RDH, as the inspector for the practice of Niles K. Bakke, DDS. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORTS

MOTION: Nanette Kosydar-Dreves moved, seconded by Cynthia Riffle, to close administratively complaint 99 DEN 084. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Beth Jacko-Clemence moved, seconded by David Carroll, to close complaint 99 DEN 059 for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar-Dreves, to close complaint 98 DEN 098 for prosecutorial discretion. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Bruce Barrette moved, seconded by Beth Jacko-Clemence, to close complaint 98 DEN 102 for prosecutorial discretion. Motion carried unanimously.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Copies of the DEA'S Diversion Quarterly were for information only.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar-Dreves, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

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